

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; according to the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN), there are around 60,000 perianesthesia nurses working throughout the United States, including many in Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; perianesthesia nurses practice in several areas of medical care, including pre-anesthesia and post-anesthesia care, ambulatory surgery, and pain management; and

*WHEREAS*; perianesthesia nursing plays an essential role in the safety of patients and quality of healthcare in hospital settings across our state, and perianesthesia nurses continuously meet the varied and emerging needs of patients in a diverse range of environments; and

*WHEREAS*; we recognize that as the American population ages, advances in medicine raise life expectancies, and home healthcare services expand, the demand for perianesthesia nurses will only increase, and that the value of the services and care they provide will remain an important part of the American healthcare system; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins ASPAN and the Wisconsin Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses in recognizing perianesthesia nurses throughout our state for their steadfast commitment to patient care and the continued advancement of nursing practices;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim February 7 – 13, 2022, as

## PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2021.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State